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CLARK COUNTY ITEMS.

We are indebted to the Sun for the following:

Ben. V. Jones and wife bought of Wm. Kabler, a house and lot on South Main street near the Fair Grounds for \$1,000.

His Eminence, Frank VanMeter's horse, won the Clark stakes at Churchill Downs Monday as easily as he won the Kentucky Derby the week before. Both stakes amount to over \$10,000.

In the Circuit Court Prof. W. A. Buckner was admitted to the bar for the practice of law. Prof. Buckner was for several years a member of the faculty of Kentucky Wesleyan College.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Williamson, of Massachusetts, have leased the handsome home of G. W. Winter, with the privilege of purchasing should they desire to do so.

J. H. Williams, of Hedges, visited his father, Hon. Jno. W. Williams. He returned, taking about 60 two-year-old cattle, which he will feed for the market.—Powell County News.

The reports of the Recorder and the Chief of Police showed twenty-four cases tried during the past month, in which fines amounting to \$129 and costs of \$94.60 were imposed. Of this \$49.80 was collected, and \$14.60 collected on old bonds. The City Clerk reported \$70.50 collected for license. The Treasurer's report showed a balance to the city's credit of \$4,968.89, to which were added the above amounts, making \$5,103.79.

A number of farmers in this and adjoining counties took out fire insurance in the Enterprise Insurance Company, of Lexington, which company is run on the assessment plan, and some of the insured in this county say that the agents of the company represented that the assessment per annum would not exceed a certain amount.

The company has several hundred thousand dollars of insurance in force. The loss by fire last year was heavy and to pay the liabilities a heavy assessment was made a few weeks ago on each insured, and as a result there is great kicking. The assessment amounts to nearly two per cent. per annum, which makes their insurance come pretty high.

Mrs. Samuel Willis, Jr., is seriously sick at Lexington.

Lafayette Wade, aged about 48 years, died Sunday morning, May 4, at his residence on the Donaldson pike. His death was a surprise to his many relatives. He was an honest, industrious, courteous, citizen, and enjoyed the friendship of the entire community. Mr. Wade leaves a wife, formerly Miss Lee Jones, to whom he was married about sixteen years ago. Five children are left to mourn the loss of a kind, devoted father.

Judge Benjamin Forsythe Buckner, died Monday May 6th, after a long illness, aged sixty-four years. The funeral was conducted by Rev. G. W. McCready and G. C. Abbott, of Mt. Sterling, and burial in Winchester Cemetery. The deceased leaves a wife formerly Miss Martin; two daughters, Mrs. S. D. Goff and Miss Sara Buckner, and one son, Ben F. Buckner, Jr.

Judge Buckner was a native of this county and was one of the ablest and best known lawyers in Kentucky. He enlisted in the Federal army of the civil war, was advanced to Major of the 20th Ky. Infantry, and was a gallant officer. After the war he represented Clark county in the Lower House of the Legislature. He practiced law in Lexington for a number of years,

and served a term of six years as Judge of the Common Pleas Court. In 1880 he was elected Circuit Judge from the district composed of the counties of Clark, Scott, Fayette, Bourbon, Woodford and Madison, and served with credit to himself and honor to the State.

Mrs. Sallie Clinkenbeard died at her home in Covington Saturday morning, May 4th, aged about fifty years. The remains were brought here Sunday and buried in Winchester Cemetery with services at the grave by Eld. J. W. Harding. The deceased leaves a husband, Edward Clinkenbeard, and three children.

WADES MILL.

The three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gay is quite ill.

The many friends of Swift Parish, of Lexington, will regret to know that he has been very sick for several days.

Slack & Crone, contractors, began the foundation for R. L. Bratton's elegant new home last week.

Elder J. M. Rash closed a most interesting series of meetings at Mt. Carmel last week, after having received thirty-five members into the Christian church.

**Murderer Captured.**

Charles Gaskin, charged with murdering James Ryan at Flemingsburg, was brought from Charleston and waived examination. He was held without bail for the next term of court, and was remanded to the Maysville jail for safe keeping.

**Fugitive Taylor Buys a Home.**

W. S. Taylor the Kentucky fugitive, has purchased the residence property of former Judge Hackney, of Indianapolis and his friends announce that he has received assurance of protection and has determined to make that State his future home. The assurance that Gov. Durbin will not honor a requisition for his return to Kentucky is said to have come indirectly through the Executive office, but not from the Governor himself. Taylor paid \$9,000 for the property.

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A telegram from the head offices of the National Starch Company states that the company will close all its eleven factories as soon as the present corn supply is consumed. The Sioux City plant, which is one of the largest in the country, will continue until about June 1. The other factories are in Nebraska City, Neb.; Des Moines, Ia.; Cincinnati, Buffalo, Glen Cove, N. Y., and other places.

President Piel said that all the factories were overstocked. It is believed the trust proposes to stop production and sell the present supply at increased prices. One hundred and fifty persons are thrown out of work at the local plant.

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**Standard Oil Stock.**

This company by declaring a 12 per cent. dividend, increases John D. Rockefeller's wealth to about \$4,000,000.

The Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, has declared a dividend of \$12 per share, payable June 15. In March \$20 was paid. Last year four dividends were declared: \$20 in March, \$10 in June, \$8 in September and \$10 in December. The stock sold on the curb last week at \$84.2, the highest on record.

The dividend of 12 per cent. last week makes 52 per cent. for the year on the common stock, or \$52,000,000. John D. Rockefeller owns a third of the stock, which makes his share of the year's profits over \$17,000,000, over 340 times the salary of the President of the United States. The dividends from the Standard Oil stock constitute, however, only a part of Mr. Rockefeller's income, as he is heavily interested in banks, railroads, mines, the Steel and other trusts.

**In Covington**

Mr. John I. Fisher, of North Middletown, has taken the house No. 619 Greenup street, and with his family are now residents of this city. Mr. Fisher is an expert accountant and is well and favorably known in banking circles in this State. Mr. Fisher is a native of Nicholas county and was a special and spirited correspondent of the Commonwealth from Carlisle some 15 years ago. He has some very instructive interest tables which have attracted the attention of accountants in all parts of the country. We hope Mr. Fisher and family may find Covington a pleasant place in which to make their home.—Covington Commonwealth.

**ANOTHER STRIKE.**

**Conflict Between Capital and Labor—2,000 Employees Out of Work.**

**All This Under the McKinley Administration.**

Another strike of Deleware, Lackawanna and Western railroad employes was precipitated by the refusal to grant the request of the workman for a nine-hour working day at the present rate of wages. A grievance committee of twelve men, representing the machinists, waited upon Superintendent of Motive Power Lloyd and requested the concession. He refused the demand, a report was made by the committee and the men decided to strike at once. All the men went out, including machinists, blacksmiths, boilermakers and helpers, engine wipers and laborers, to the number of nine hundred, which, with the number that went out last week, amounts to about 2,000. Word of their action was sent to all other men in similar occupations along the line from Hoboken, N. J., to Buffalo.

**HORSE AND TRACK.**

England had paid out \$24,000,000 for horses in the Boer war up to March 1.

Kingmond 2:09, Idolita 2:12 and Who Is It 2:10 are in training on the mile track at Dover, N. H.

Cresceus' first start will be at Cincinnati, July 4, when he will go after the wagon record of 2:05, now held by the Abbott.

There are now 16,707 trotters in the 2:30 list, 12,083 of which have gained their records in the last ten years. These figures do not indicate the passing of the trotter.

George H. Letcham of Toledo, has sold to R. H. Plant of Macon, Ga., the six-months-old colt Cregecus Direct by Cresceus 2:04, dam Miss Wooliver (half-sister to Cresceus) for \$5,000.

Notwithstanding the fact that Thomas W. Lawson is the owner of nearly 200 horses, it is said that when his mare Arline Chimes produced a youngster by Baron Wilkes 2:18, it was the first foal he ever bred.

Joe Thayer has been offered \$2,500 for the yearling filly by The Bondsman, that has been showing so well in her work at Louisville.

Mat S. Cohen, of Richmond, shipped, several days ago, to the New York market sixteen high-class. These horses were bought in this state at prices ranging from \$200 to \$700.

**Quits Newspaper Work.**

Francis B. Douglas, who has been on the staff of the New York World for several years, has resigned his position there to become general manager of the Fayette Telephone Company in Central Kentucky.

The summer is for the closest possible association with Nature: for the teachings of those simple, every day truths: those wonderful lessons of life which lie in every wild flower that blooms, in every leaf that grows, in every bird that sings, and in every brook that flows. We leave these lessons unread, and yet within them lies more fascination, more mystery, more marvelous plot, than the finest romance ever penned.—May Ladies, Home Journal.

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